

CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

Masonic Meetings.
A special meeting of Brattleboro lodge was held Monday evening when the second degree was worked on three candidates. Refreshments were served at the close of the exercises. On Tuesday evening there was a regular meeting of Columbian lodge and on Wednesday evening a regular meeting of Beausant Commandery, K. T. A special meeting of Beausant Commandery was held last evening at which the order of the temple was conferred in the presence of Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir Jesse E. Thomson of Rutland, who made an annual visitation and inspection. After the meeting the annual banquet was held at the Brooks House. There will be a social and dance at Masonic Hall this evening.

Musical Program at the Centre Church.
Following is the musical program to be rendered at the Centre Congregational church next Sunday morning at 10:30:
Organ prelude, Andante from Symphony C minor, Beethoven.
To Him, H. minor, Buck.
Antiphon, In Heavenly Love Abiding, Thayer.
Postlude, Fugue in G major, Bach.

EVENING SERVICE AT 7.
Evening Benediction, Ashmole.
Magnificat, Whitman.
Quartet, Love Divine, from Peer Gynt Suite, Lachner.
March Celebrate, from First Suite, Lachner.

St. Michael's Altar society met with Mrs. John E. Webster, Mass., will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday.

There will be Lenten services at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church every Friday evening at 7:30.

Christian Science service in Grange hall Sunday at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Christ Jesus." All are welcome.

Wednesday being Ash Wednesday there was mass in the Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock and services in the evening.

Christ Scientist service at 26 Prospect street Sunday at 10:45. Meeting Friday evening at 7:30. All interested are welcome.

Rev. Mr. Osgood of the Unitarian church delivered the lecture at the Universalist church last Sunday evening, his subject being "The Pattern on the Mount."

Rev. Father Powers of East Cambridge, Mass., will celebrate the two masses at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church Sunday. Rev. Father Cunningham will say mass in Putney.

The Woman's Relief corps will give a supper at Grand Army hall Wednesday, Feb. 22, from 5 to 7:30, to which the public are invited. The proceeds are for the relief fund.

The young people's society of the Adventist church at Eastford organized a Christian Endeavor society last Sunday, with Mrs. Emma Collier as president and Miss Bessie Longwell as secretary.

Unitarian church, Rev. E. S. Osgood, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Next Sunday Mr. Osgood will preach upon "The True Faith." All are welcome.

First Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Marble, P. D. pastor. Morning topic, "A Consistent View of Offense;" evening topic, "At the Cross," the fifth sermon in the series, "Life's Pilgrimage." All seats free. Everybody welcome.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church held a Valentine social in the church parlors Wednesday evening. The games, which were much enjoyed, were appropriate to the occasion, introducing hearts and cupid's bows.

SerVICES IN St. Michael's church on the first Sunday in Lent (Feb. 19), 9:30 A. M. 10:30 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday school and catechism, 11:45 A. M. During the week services as follows: On Monday, 7:30 P. M.; on Friday, 7:30 P. M.; on Saturday, 4 P. M.

SerVICES at the Adventist church next Sunday as usual: Prayer meeting at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 M. At 2:30 the pastor's subject will be "A word to the young and a thought for the old." Children's prayer meeting at 5:30 P. M. Bible panorama at 7:30 P. M. on Friday. Bible panorama at 7:30 P. M. on Saturday. More seats have been provided. All are welcome.

Elmer Hill, grand commander of the United Order of the Golden Cross in New Hampshire, made an address at the meeting of Fort Dunham commandery last evening. The commandery was very attentive, it being the occasion of the official visitation and inspection by Right Eminent Sir Jesse E. Thomson of Rutland, grand commander of the grand commandery of Vermont. No other of the grand officers were present, but the grand commander was accompanied by Right Eminent Sir George H. Gorham of Bellows Falls, captain general of Holy Cross Commandery. After the work was completed there was a short address by the grand commander. Adjournment was then taken to the Brooks House where 40 Sir Knights sat down to banquet prepared by the Knight L. F. Adams. After the banquet Right Eminent Commander Isaac D. Bailey, master of ceremonies, called for short speeches from the right eminent grand commander and Sir Knights G. S. Foster of Putney, W. H. Vinton, D. A. Young, H. E. Taylor, Kittredge Hawkins, L. F. Adams and the candidate upon whom the degrees had been conferred, J. G. Ullery.

The Filling of Nominations.
The Burlington Free Press calls attention to the fact that while the revised laws of Vermont provide for certificates of nomination of candidates for election in a town or village shall be filed with the town clerk or village clerk not more than 20 days nor less than 12 days before the day of election, the election law was slightly amended at the last session of the legislature. Section 83 of the Vermont statutes was amended to read as follows:

"Certificates of nomination to be filed with the secretary of state or county clerk shall be filed not more than 50 nor less than 30 days before the day of the election. Certificates of nomination to be filed with town or village clerk shall be filed not more than 30 nor less than 15 days before the day of election."

This year nominations of candidates for offices to be filed at the March elections cannot be filed later than Monday, Feb. 20, and in order to avoid accidental failure, it will be well to file all certificates of nomination on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will make a permanent cure in all cases of cough, or cold in chest or lungs. It will cure what other remedies have failed. Physicians recommend it.

FROM FAR-AWAY MANILA.

Capt. John Moran, Formerly of Brattleboro, Writes About Life With Our Soldiers, the Natives and Their Customs.
Mrs. John T. Kane has this week received a letter from her brother, Capt. John Moran, who is with the first Montana regiment in Manila. The letter is dated Jan. 4. A part of Capt. Moran's letter is as follows:

We are all in pretty good health here. The men in my company are in fine condition and I hope they will stay so. I do not think we will have any trouble with the insurgents as they seem to be willing to come in and lay down their arms if the United States gives them the assurance that it will not give the islands back to Spain. However, if they are foolish enough to open hostilities they cannot last long as they are poorly equipped and have no money with which to provide rations for an army. Our company received three large boxes filled with Christmas presents from Great Falls and it made all of us feel pretty good. Every one of us got something and there was one large fruit cake for the company. The boys had a great dinner on Christmas. It consisted of turkey, cranberry sauce, plum pudding, pumpkin pie, fresh radishes, onions, potatoes, bread and coffee; in fact we could not have been much better off at home.

The natives here are a poor miserable lot, and live huddled together like so many sheep. Very few wear any kind of foot covering, most of them using simply a wooden sole with a strip of leather across the top to keep it on the foot. When the children wear anything it is a sort of shirt which comes a little below the arms. Sometimes the weather gets a little cool, not that we should call it cold at home, but the natives shiver as if the thermometer were 20 or 30 below zero. The heat has not been oppressive here so far but the hot season is coming from January to April. It is hottest here, they say, after the rainy season sets in and remains so for four or six months, but I expect we will be in Montana about July unless something unforeseen occurs. The volunteers I sent home in the order in which they came as fast as recruits can be gotten here. That will make us the sixth to go as the regulars who came here before us will remain. All the boys will be tickled when the word comes to go, not that they are having a hard time of it, for they are not, but because it is getting monotonous and tiresome.

In a letter written Dec. 18 to his nephew, John Kane, Mr. Moran describes the camp life of the soldiers in Manila and all sorts of habits and customs of the natives. He mentions the fact that the mosquitoes are very thick there, saying that every soldier has to have a net over his bed. A large share of the work, he says, is done by the Coolies, a kind of Chinese, who carry very heavy loads by means of a wooden bar placed across the shoulders. The heaviest work is done by bull teams—two-wheeled carriages pulled by the oxen. The horses, though tough and wiry are small, rarely weighing over 700 pounds. At the time Captain Moran wrote this letter 10,000 Spanish prisoners were confined in several of the larger churches and convents.

THE FORESTERS' MINSTRELS.

A Highly Creditable Performance by Amateurs—The General Program and Some of the "Taking" Features.

Brattleboro's local talent in minstrelsy had an excellent chance to display itself at the Auditorium last Friday evening in the entertainment given by the local order of Foresters. For a minstrel show prepared and presented solely by amateurs it was without doubt the best ever seen in town, and the committee who had the affair in charge may well feel satisfied with their efforts. A large and demonstrative audience was present.

The first part of the entertainment—an old-fashioned "nigger" show—was especially creditable to the performers. It was given entirely without the hitches and warts which so often characterize an amateur performance of this kind. The jokes, all of which were of a local nature, were for the most part new and funny, and the songs, well rendered without an exception, were unusually effective. The curtain arose upon the regulation circle of darkies surrounding the centre man or interlocutor, T. A. Austin. At his right sat the bones, John Stewart, George Danyew, Joe Martin, William Dunlevy, W. O. Young and J. J. Eckles, while on the left were the manipulators of the tambourines John Galvin, J. E. Galvin, D. F. Shea, W. B. Mettee, E. J. Lavelle and P. H. Drislane. The end men, six in number, were dressed in blue plush coats and black silk trousers. The remaining "coons" in the circle were clad in green and white. After a lively overture by the company, the following program was rendered interspersed with the usual hits and gags upon local people:

"She was Bred in Old Kentucky" John Martin
"The Bridge" John Galvin
"My Ann Eliza" John Stewart
and J. E. Galvin; John Martin, John Stewart
"The Horse That Was Won on a Raffle" J. E. Galvin
"Professor Ford's Dancing School" J. E. Galvin
"My Old New Hampshire Home" T. A. Austin

Three of the songs were composed especially for the occasion by members of the company. The first was "The Horse That Was Won on a Raffle," the tune "She was more to be pitied than Censured." It was sung very effectively by John Stewart. The song dealt with the trial of Carl Henkel in his lawsuit with Frank Larrow and John Bissett, ending with the suggestion that "The horse should be pitied, not censured, for he's not to blame for this row." The encore verse was a grind on a local celebrity.

The second part of the performance consisted of the following program:

Clog Dance Ed and George Gagne
Club Singing M. J. Moran
Stump Speech John Galvin
Buck and Wing Dance John Rose
Song Miss Kate O'Connor
Specialty, "The Alabama Coons" Sewall Morse
Cornet Solo John Galvin
Dutch Song Mettee Sisters
Jig Dance John Galvin
Ethel's Flag W. B. Mettee
Specialty "Nothing's Too Good for the Irish" Joe Martin
Club Singing Ed and George Gagne
Stick Swinging Kate Galvin
Song, Dedicated to Lieut. Curtin

The best of the specialties was the "Alabama Coons," in which five couples participated. It was a reality a cake walk given in true darkey style by the following gentlemen, George Danyew, P. H. Drislane, Joe Martin, John Stewart and Frank Shea, and the following women, W. B. Mettee, W. O. Young, J. E. Galvin, William Dunlevy and Edward Lavelle.

The costumes of the participants were exceedingly "taking." The dancing of John Rose, a real darkey, who came from Cuba, was a feature of the entertainment. The club swing of M. J. Moran, and the work of the Gagne brothers were also worthy of mention. The dancing of Mettee sisters was very good considering the ages of the children, and the recitation of Master John Eckles was an unusual outburst of youthful oratory. Miss Kate O'Connor and Miss Kate Galvin sang very acceptably.

The entertainment was brought to a close by a mock trial in which John Galvin was judge, J. J. Eckles prosecuting attorney, and D. F. Shea attorney for the defense.

FIELD'S GREATER MINSTRELS.

The Largest Minstrel Company Ever Seen in Brattleboro, Using an Entire Train of Palace Cars of Their Own.

Al. G. Field's minstrels, which will appear at the Auditorium next Tuesday evening, have the reputation of being the best and largest minstrel aggregation in the country. A specialty is made of the musical numbers, skilled instrumental performers and talented vocalists being in the aggregation. The Trenton, N. J., Advertiser has the following in regard to a recent performance in that city:

The Al. G. Field's minstrels delighted two large and enthusiastic audiences yesterday afternoon and night at Taylor's opera house. With the splendid reputation for producing first-class minstrelsy which preceded Mr. Field, Trenton theatre-goers were led to believe that they



Dan Quinlan, Interlocutor.

were going to see something out of the ordinary in this popular form of entertainment, and it is pleasing to note that the public's expectation was more than fully realized.

The first part of the spectacle styled "Gathering of the Natives" was superbly mounted and costumed in real fashion and constituted a splendid vehicle for the introduction of the best singing and funniest comedy heard or seen in Trenton for some time. Arthur Rigby, Tommy Dannelly and the genial Al. G. Field secured immense hits, their songs and quips being up to the times and not an old or creaky joke was heard. The specialties in the olio were all novel ones, and no one here at that. Particular attention may be called to the wonderful performance of the Faust family; the work of these splendid athletes and their three pretty children, indeed, bordered on the marvelous, and it can safely be said no finer exhibition of acrobats has ever been seen in Trenton. The whole performance was under the able direction of Dan Quinlan, whose work as interlocutor last night proved that he had no superior in this line. While Mr. Field presides such a performance as that given here, American minstrelsy will still be a winning card with the play-going public.

PETTINGILL'S NEW DIRECTORY.
An Excellent Work Soon to be Issued Under the Editorial Management of a Brattleboro Man.

Advance proof sheets have been received at The Phoenix office this week of the National Newspaper Directory and Gazetteer, a work which will be issued early in March by the old and reliable advertising agency of Pettingill & Co. of Boston. This work is to take the place of the Pettingill Newspaper Directory which has been issued annually for 15 years. It is a most valuable feature of the old book, it embodies also many new features covering every detail of each publication in America, of which there are fully 22,000.

The newer and most valuable feature of the work is the addition in the Gazetteer portion, which gives statistical matter covering the geographical and commercial features of every town in the United States, where a newspaper or periodical is published—population, county, state, water and railroad facilities, number of employees in each with their wage earnings, colleges, schools and other institutions, express, hotel, telegraph and banking facilities, the estimated wealth as gathered from the taxable property, the industrial character of the community, whether agricultural or manufacturing, and the population for which each place is a trading center.

These features may be found singly in the hotel, bank, express, telegraph and other directories, but no publication has yet appeared which combines them in so admirable a way as will the National Newspaper Directory and Gazetteer of Pettingill & Co.

The entire work has been under the editorial and business management of J. G. Ullery of Brattleboro.

Lecture Feb. 24 by the "Round the World Temperance Lecturer."

Miss Jessie A. Ackerman, the second Round-the-world Temperance Missionary and Organizer, who will appear in Brattleboro, Feb. 24, at the Centre church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Ackerman's first tour around the world was so productive of results that she was asked to go again, and her second journey covered a period of eight years. During the time she was a guest in nearly 2000 homes—all kinds of homes, from the palace, government house and farm, the canvas or tin tent of the miner and the bark hut in the lumber camp. She has traveled by all modes of conveyance from the wheelbarrow of inland China, and on the backs of elephants and camels in India. During her journeys through wild mountain passes with government troops as escorts and a veritable train to the bottom of the sea to gratify the request of the pearl fishers have been among her experiences. These, together with the toilsome journeys over the mountains of Alaska and 800 miles on horseback over Iceland, added to the burden of her heart for the uplifting of degraded humanity, all conspired to break down her splendid health. After a time of quiet and rest she is once more able to take up her work and asks only the earnest hearing of the thrifty New Englanders and their willing contributions toward a great need.

The recent success of the British arms over the Mahdists in the Sudan demonstrates that even fanaticism cannot stand against drill and discipline. But in earlier days it is easy to understand why the Arabs swept all before them. An ingenious tenet of Mohammed taught his followers that the hour and minute and second of death were fully ordained. Therefore the believing soldier's self-regarding fighting was for a while invincible. Confucius, Zoroaster, Buddha, Brahma, Mo'hammed—each of these great religious thinkers now has his followers beneath the far-flung flag of the United States. It is consequently the highest political wisdom to understand what each of our new warriors believe. The February number of The Cosmopolitan will contain the first chapter of "The Founding of an Empire" by John Brisson Walker. The first part gives a bird's-eye view of Mohammed and his religion.

PERSONAL.

C. W. Dunham is in Boston this week on business.

C. A. Risby returned to his home in New York Wednesday.

Charles Cleveland is visiting in Worcester, Mass., this week.

F. S. Willard is moving from 6 Thomas street to 22 Central street.

David J. Weld has begun work in the machine shop of J. R. Rand.

Mrs. O. J. Pratt entertained the ladies' whist club Tuesday afternoon.

Don A. Houghton went to Springfield, Mass., Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Samantha Houghton is seriously ill at her home in Esterbrook block.

Michael Toomey returned to Rutland Wednesday after a visit at John Galvin's.

L. J. Retting went to St. Johnsbury yesterday to attend a district meeting of Odd Fellows.

John Joyce of Holyoke was in town Monday, called here by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss May Edwards returned Saturday from a visit of two or three weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Florence Fitts has returned to the office of C. C. Fitts after an absence of six weeks with illness.

Miss Mary Higgins was called to Claremont, N. H., Wednesday by the illness of her brother Maurice.

Dr. E. H. Lynch went this morning to St. Johnsbury, called there by the serious illness of his mother.

John Carney has finished work in the local office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company.

Joseph Birch and Lewis Deffner will go to Fisher's Island next Monday to work for J. C. Newton as teamsters.

Mrs. Lula Cressy McLane was called to White River Junction last night by the serious illness of her husband.

Mrs. C. S. Pratt and Mrs. Emma Brooks left yesterday for a visit of several weeks in Chicago and other western cities.

Miss Nellie Murray returned to her home in Gardner, Mass., Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Haus.

Mrs. H. O. Coolidge of Keene, N. H., came Saturday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson for a few days.

Mrs. E. L. Parker and Mrs. W. W. Walker returned Tuesday from Springfield, Mass., where they spent several days.

Frank Wells is home from Fitchburg, Mass., where he has employment in a shoe store, spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young went Wednesday to Gardner, Mass., where Mr. Young is to be employed by the Heywood company.

John Orton, who came last week Wednesday from Fairhaven, Mass., will spend two or three weeks with old Brattleboro friends.

Mrs. F. R. Durgin, Mrs. C. A. Risby and Miss Mollie Austin are spending a few days with Mrs. Durgin's parents at Winchester, N. H.

James Lillis, who returned recently from New Wood, Mass., is working for the present as pressman at The Phoenix Job Printing office.

Gen. J. J. Estey went Wednesday to Boston where he attended the reception given by the Home Market club to President McKinley.

Mrs. S. A. Wells came from New York Saturday to join her husband at O. H. Stickney's. Mr. Wells is employed at Pratt, Wright & Co.'s.

Fred Domper, who had his arm broken by being wound up in some belting in the Flat street laundry 10 weeks ago, removed the splints from his arm Wednesday.

John Galvin, state vice chief ranger, and N. T. Ryan, state treasurer, went to Montpelier Monday to attend the annual meeting of the state board of Foresters.

Miss L. J. Gordon of Worcester, Mass., who has been visiting at R. E. Gordon's, went to Springfield, Mass., this week to join a Raymond & Whitcomb excursion to California.

Walter H. Childs and Ira F. Burnett left Saturday on a recreation trip of three weeks. They will go down the coast to Florida, and from there to Nassau, and possibly to Cuba.

C. C. Fitts went to Boston Wednesday to Town Clerk Edwin Fassenden of Townsend, who will have an operation performed on his eyes at the Massachusetts General hospital.

Mrs. J. J. Estey, Mrs. A. G. Cobb, Mrs. C. F. R. Jenne and Miss Susan Clark left this morning for Washington, D. C., to attend the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The T. O. N. club met with Mrs. Ann Lamb last Friday evening. A general good time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Lamb was assisted in entertaining the club by Miss Sarah Boyden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brooks had as guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barrett, Mr. and Mr. W. A. Castle and Mr. Mrs. John Pettigrew of Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Barrett is spending the week with Mrs. Brooks.

The Burlington Free Press says: "Dr. H. Nelson Jackson, who recently shot himself in the ankle while handling a revolver, and who has since been in the Mary Fletcher hospital, is now able to get about on crutches and ride out."

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Corser start today for a trip of several weeks to California. They will go from here to Washington, thence to New Orleans and from there to Pasadena, where they will spend some time. They will return via Chicago.

WHEEL CLUB TOURNAMENT.
The following games have been played in the Wheel club tournament since last week:

Three ball billiards—L. H. Miller 60, D. P. DeWitt 71, Miller winning on the handicap.

Four ball billiards—W. E. Hubbard 80, W. H. Childs 155, Hubbard winning on handicap; C. S. Stockwell 75, L. H. Miller 79, Stockwell winning on handicap; W. E. Hubbard 80, Dugan 81, Hubbard winning on handicap; W. A. Shumway 120, H. F. Jordan 68; A. E. Wood 140, W. A. Shumway 70; A. E. Knight 130, C. S. Stockwell 41; C. W. Dunham 75, P. DeWitt 121, Dunham winning on handicap.

Pool—E. Landry 60, H. G. Pratt 44; E. Landry 60, P. Jones 35; Chas. Boyden 40, D. P. DeWitt 51, Boyden winning on handicap.

W. E. Hubbard has won in class A and A. E. Wood class E in four ball billiards, and both will play in the final games.

The attendance at the whist night Tuesday was the smallest of the season, the game being played at three tables. The prizes were won by H. G. Pratt, plus 17, and F. W. Kimball, plus 10.

Those who are to make up the masquerade party at Grange hall Feb. 28 desiring to secure costumes, may obtain them by communicating with E. F. Carruthers before Monday morning. Tickets for the masquerade are being canvassed for now, and must be bought before the night of the 28th.

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Births.
In Brattleboro, Feb. 9, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Perry.
In Bellows Falls, Feb. 10, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Weston.
In Danbury, Feb. 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher.
In Hinsdale, N. H., Feb. 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Curran.
In Winhall, Feb. 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howe.

Marriages.
In Brattleboro, Feb. 14, by Rev. H. D. Maxwell, Lucien A. Euser and Miss Carrie A. Chase.
In Hinsdale, N. H., Feb. 11, by Rev. W. E. Rimes, Peter Hale and Miss Lora Davis.
In North Hadley, Mass., Feb. 1, John H. Howard and Gaiusford, Vt., to Rosa E. Burnett of North Hadley.

Deaths.
In West Brattleboro, Feb. 12, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.
In Keene, N. H., Feb. 5, Mrs. Celinda B. Perham.
In Westmoreland, N. H., Feb. 10, George W. Reed.
In Mount Vernon, N. Y., Feb. 11, Edward Pitts, formerly of Brattleboro.

In Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25, Mrs. Cynthia C. Starr, 66, widow of the late James Comfort Starr.
In Shelburne Falls, Mass., Feb. 13, Mrs. Susan Harris, formerly of Westminister.
In Hinsdale, N. H., Feb. 8, Robert Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stewart.
In Londonderry, Feb. 15, Mrs. Rhoda Jenkins, wife of the late Amos Jenkins.
In Springfield, Mass., Feb. 5, Mrs. Ellen Reed, formerly of Rockingham.

In Townsend, Feb. 14, Henry Holland.
In Monticello, Iowa, Jan. 25, Levi G. Hildreth, a native of Brattleboro, N. H.
In Wurtsboro, N. Y., Feb. 15, Mrs. Frank Barber, 65, formerly of Wilmington.

In Orange Park, Fla., Feb. 15, Henry H. Horton, 64, formerly of Brattleboro.

BARRELS OF SAMPLES.

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Carnegie's Gifts to the South.
Not content with having already given more than \$5,000,000 to establish free libraries and institutions of a kindred nature, Andrew Carnegie has promised, or planned, the expenditure of \$2,000,000 more along the same line. His latest gifts of a \$250,000 free library to the city of Washington, a \$100,000 free library to the city of Atlanta and the proffered gift in kind to the city of Richmond, indicate that the Scotch-American millionaire has turned his philanthropic attention southward.

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